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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to the Missouri accountability portal.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be known as sections 37.853, 37.855 and 37.857, to read as follows:

**37.853. 1. The office of administration shall maintain municipal government, including any city not within a county, accountability information on the Missouri accountability portal established under section 37.850. The Missouri accountability portal shall provide public access to a complete, transparent, and comprehensive database of municipal government, including any city not within a county, financial information as a means of creating better public understanding of municipal government, including any city not within a county, practices and operations.**

**2. Individual municipal governmental, including any city not within a county, entities shall collect and transmit, to the office of administration, the public information applicable to all municipal government, including any city not within a county, as provided in this section.**

**3. Municipal governmental, including any city not within a county, entities shall annually provide to the office of administration a copy of the annual report of the financial transactions of the municipality that the municipality is required to provide to the state auditor under section 105.145.**

**37.855. 1. The office of administration shall maintain public school accountability information on the Missouri accountability portal established under section 37.850. The**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

3 Missouri accountability portal shall provide public access to a complete, transparent, and  
4 comprehensive database of school district and charter school financial information as a  
5 means of creating better public understanding of public school practices and operations.

6 2. School districts and public charter schools shall annually collect and transmit,  
7 to the office of administration, the public information as provided in this section.

8 3. School districts and public charter schools shall annually provide the office of  
9 administration with detailed compensation information for all school employees, including  
10 all extra duty compensation and all employee benefits, the district's annual operating  
11 budget and bonded indebtedness. School districts and charter schools shall provide all  
12 information required under this subsection to the office of administration in an electronic  
13 format that is commonly used by the school district in its communications.

37.857. 1. The office of administration shall maintain county government  
2 accountability information on the Missouri accountability portal established under section  
3 37.850. The Missouri accountability portal shall provide public access to a complete,  
4 transparent, and comprehensive database of county government financial information as  
5 a means of creating better public understanding of county government practices and  
6 operations.

7 2. Individual county governmental entities shall collect annually and transmit, to  
8 the office of administration, the public information applicable to all county governments  
9 as provided in this section.

10 3. Specifically, the county government shall annually provide to the office of  
11 administration detailed compensation information for all elected county officials, including  
12 all extra duty compensation and all employee benefits, a copy of the detailed financial  
13 statement required under section 50.800, and any cash reserves. In addition to bonded  
14 debt, the county shall disclose any expenditures made pursuant to a lease, specifying the  
15 nature and duration of the lease. The office of administration shall establish clear  
16 standards for budget format and detail, to ensure that all county government budgets  
17 contain all necessary information.

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